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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia,
Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical
Areas, WC Docket No. 06-172**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Cavalier Telephone Corporation, Covad Communications Group, Inc., CP Telecom, Inc., Globalcom, Inc., McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., PAETEC Communications, Inc. and TDS Metrocom, LLC and in accordance with the procedures outlined in the *Protective Order*, DA 06-1870, released September 14, 2006 and the *Second Protective Order*, DA 07-208 released January 25, 2007, in the above-captioned proceeding, I am submitting herewith the acknowledgment of confidentiality executed by the undersigned.

The parties referenced on the attached Certificate of Service have been served with a copy of this letter and the executed attachments.

Very truly yours,



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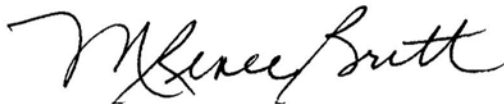
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ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 06-172

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 06-172. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:



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APPENDIX A

Acknowledge of Confidentiality

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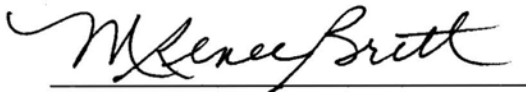
I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the *Second Protective Order* and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by this *Second Protective Order*. I acknowledge that a violation of the *Second Protective Order* is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the *Second Protective Order* is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 7 of the foregoing *Second Protective Order* and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the *Second Protective Order*.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents and Highly Confidential Information are used only as provided in the *Second Protective Order*; and (2) Stamped Highly Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraphs 9, 12, 13, and 15 of the *Second Protective Order*, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the *Second Protective Order*.

Executed at Washington, DC this 11th day of December, 2008.



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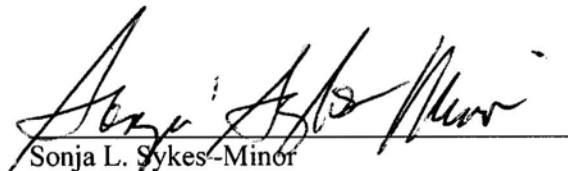
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